

PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION BEFORE READING THE CALENDARS

Four separate calendars are provided to aid river trip planning: 1) the Lees Ferry's launch calendar, 2) the Phantom Ranch exchange calendar, 3) the Whitmore exchange calendar, and 4) the Diamond Creek takeout calendar. These calendars list the tentative schedules for all commercial, non-commercial, research and National Park Service work trips (except patrol trips). The National Park Service will continue to post this information if doing so proves to be useful and feasible.

Because there is presently no automatic way to generate complete river calendars, the calendars are manually generated and posted to the website approximately one month in advance. An automated system is expected to be completed sometime in 2007. Once posted on this website, these calendars will not be updated. Some minor trip changes should be expected to occur after the calendars are posted.

How to read the calendars

Each trip is labeled on the calendar according to its planned schedule. The first abbreviation represents the name of the company or type of trip. The second number represents the maximum number of passengers at any given time (including crew). The final series of numbers and letters reflects the trip's planned schedule. Whitmore and Diamond Creek schedules include prefixes detailing the type of activity as well. Some examples are provided. All trips launch at Lee's Ferry.

Abbreviations

Type of Trip/Company Names

PRIV = Private Trip **RSH** = Research Trip **GRCA** = NPS trip **GCMRC** = GCMRC Research Trip
TRAN = Commercial Training Trip **AZRA** = Arizona Raft Adventures **ARIZ** = Arizona River Runners
CAEX = Canyon Explorations **CANY** = Canyoneers **COLO** = Colorado River and Trail Expeditions
DIAM = Diamond River Adventures **EXPD** = Canyon Expeditions **HATC** = Hatch River Expeditions
GRCE = Grand Canyon Expeditions **MOKI** = Moki Mac River Expeditions **OARS** = O.A.R.S.
OUTD = Outdoors Unlimited **TOUR** = Tour West **WEST** = Western River Expeditions
WILD = Wilderness River Adventures

Location

P = Phantom Ranch **W** = Whitmore Helipad **D** = Diamond Creek
J = Jet boat **L** = Lake Mead **>** = "Deadhead" (equipment/crew only)

Takeout/Exchange Prefixes

X = Passenger Exchange **P** = Passengers Out **T** = Takeout (entire trip) **E** = Equipment Out

Examples

PRIV 15 9P12D3L

A planned maximum of 15 participants, 9 days to Phantom Creek, 12 more days to Diamond Creek, 3 more days to Lake Mead to take out.

WEST 28 6W3J>L

28 participants, 6 days to Whitmore Helipad, 3 days to off-load passengers by jet boat, the crew and equipment will continue to Lake Mead.

AZRA 20 10D

20 participants, 10 days to Diamond Creek.

The Lees Ferry Launch Calendar lists all trips by their launch dates. The launch schedule will mirror the launch schedule in **Appendix B** of the 2006 Colorado River Management Plan (CRMP) with two exceptions. First, additional “administrative trips” may be listed on the calendar. Administrative trips are always “additional” trips and never displace recreational trips. Second, some commercial trip slots may not be utilized – when earlier trips use up a company’s total user-day allocation for a season, additional trips may not be launched by that concessionaire. The number of days that trips can spend on each segment of the river above Diamond Creek are not dictated by the CRMP; only total trip lengths are restricted and vary by the season within which the launch occurs. For detailed information, see the **Commercial Operating Requirements** and **Noncommercial River Trip Regulations**.

Phantom Ranch Exchange Calendar

This calendar includes **only** those commercial trips that have scheduled a passenger exchange at Phantom Ranch and **all** non-commercial (PRIV) trips whether they are exchanging or not. Non-commercial trips are allowed to modify their exchange schedule up to and including the day of launch, and some noncommercial trips will decide to exchange passengers at Phantom Ranch.

There are few river camps in the stretch of river between Hance Rapids and Phantom Ranch. If you are not planning to exchange passengers, standard river courtesy calls for selection of camps outside this area. Use of the two camps at Cremation Camp, river mile 87, is restricted to those trips who will be exchanging passengers the following day. If your trip is not exchanging passengers in the vicinity of Phantom Ranch, do not plan to use that camp. If you are exchanging passengers and the calendar indicates there may be more than two trips doing so the same day as you, expect that Cremation Camp may be full and camp upstream. Courteous communication with other trips on the water can help reduce congestion in the Phantom Ranch area.

Whitmore Wash Exchange Calendar

Some commercial trips use a helicopter service to fly out or exchange passengers at Whitmore Wash, RM 187. Beginning in 2007, helicopter flights will be restricted to the hours before 10 AM. The Whitmore schedule is included to assist those who wish to minimize their exposure to over flight noise or congestion. The “X” in front of the trip’s abbreviation signifies a passenger exchange; the “P” means that passengers will be flown out and only equipment will continue to the takeout.

Diamond Creek Takeout Calendar

The Diamond Creek calendar includes all trips that indicate that some portion of their equipment and/or passengers will be utilizing the Diamond Creek takeout. Letters in front of the trip abbreviation have the following meanings: “T” means the entire trip is taking out, “P” means the passengers are taking out; “E” means that the equipment and crew only will be taking out.

Due to low water levels and increased numbers of launches, congestion has increased at Diamond Creek. Communication and cooperation among all launch ramp users is essential. The Hualapai Tribe has requested that groups not de-rig at the launch ramp between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. If the schedule indicates that several other trips will be taking out the same day as you, try to expedite your takeout and use as little space on the ramp as possible.

Lees Ferry Launches May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 GRCE 14 8J>L GRCE 14 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16 16J>L PRIV 14 8P 8D	2 AZRA 20 6P9D GRCE 28 8J>L HATC 15 7W>L HIGH 15 10D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D	3 COLO 12 11L DIAM 28 7W>D EXPD 18 7P9D GRCE 28 8J>L PRIV 16 7P 9D
4 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CANY 28 7J>L CANY 20 3P5J>L OARS 12 5P8W4J>L PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 8 8P 8D	5 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L HATC 15 9L OUTD 18 6P8J>L PRIV 16 9P 7D GRCA 24 11P9D	6 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GRCE 16 14J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D	7 DIAM 20 5P8D MOKI 20 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L PRIV 16 6P 10D	8 GRCE 28 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16 6P10D WRAD 28 7W>D PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 4D	9 AZRA 20 8D CAEX 18 16D GRCE 27 8J>L WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 13 7P 9D	10 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P8D COLO 26 4P5W>L GRCE 28 8J>L PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 8 8P 8D
11 ARIZ 24 6P8D CANY 28 7J>L DIAM 28 7W>D HATC 28 7W>L PRIV 16 7P 8D 3L	12 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 8W>L OUTD 21 6P8J>L TOUR 15 6W3J>L PRIV 16 6P 9D PRIV 8 6P 10D 0L	13 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L TOUR 16 14D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L PRIV 12 7P 7D	14 CAEX 18 7P9D DIAM 28 4P5D WEST 28 6W3J>L WRAD 28 6W>D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 8 8P 8D GRCA 16 7P9D	15 AZRA 20 6P9D GRCE 14 8J>L GRCE 14 8J>L HATC 15 7W>L PRIV 16 6P 10D	16 GRCE 28 8J>L MOKI 20 8J>L WRAD 28 4P5W>D WRAD 25 6P7W>D PRIV 3 5P 10D PRIV 4 6P 10D	17 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 24 8L GRCE 28 8J>L PRIV 16 6P 10D GCMRC 24 10P8D
18 ARIZ 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5J>L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 21 6P9J>L PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 8 9P 7D	19 AZRA 20 8D HATC 28 7W>L MOKI 18 6P9J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L PRIV 16 6P 10D	20 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L PRIV 14 5P 6D 2L PRIV 8 5P 11D	21 DIAM 28 8D HATC 20 6P7W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L WRAD 28 7W>D PRIV 16 6P 10D	22 GRCE 27 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L HIGH 20 8D OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 5P 7D 4L GCMRC 12 9L	23 DIAM 28 7W>D EXPD 18 8P9D GRCE 28 8J>L WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 16 6P 10D	24 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 24 4P6L GRCE 28 8J>L OARS 17 5P8W3D PRIV 14 8P 8D PRIV 8 7P 9D
25 CANY 28 7J>L DIAM 28 7W>D HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 16 13W>D PRIV 16 4P 4D 0L	26 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 8W>L OUTD 24 6P8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L PRIV 13 7P 8D PRIV 8 9P 4D	27 ARIZ 28 8J>L AZRA 20 6P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WRAD 28 8W>D PRIV 16 8P 8D	28 DIAM 20 10W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WRAD 28 8W>D PRIV 6 6P 6D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D	29 AZRA 20 8D GRCE 28 8J>L OARS 16 6P8W4J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L PRIV 16 5P 7D	30 AZRA 20 6P9D GRCE 28 8J>L MOKI 20 8J>L WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 8 5P 7D PRIV 16 8P 8D GRCA 16 7P8D	31 ARIZ 24 6P8D COLO 24 8L DIAM 28 7W>D GRCE 28 8J>L PRIV 16 8P 8D

Phantom Ranch Exchanges May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DIAM 20 4P5D PRIV 12 8P 13D PRIV 8 8P 12D	2 OARS 11 6P10J>L PRIV 9 7P 14D 1L	3 OUTD 10 6P10J>L PRIV 13 9P 12D 4L PRIV 8 8P 8D
4 EXPD 10 9P10D	5 AZRA 18 7P9D PRIV 8 8P 10D	6 CANY 20 3P5J>L PRIV 16 9P 9D PRIV 15 10P 11D PRIV 12 7P 10D	7 AZRA 20 6P9D PRIV 16 9P 11D PRIV 8 8P 10D	8 OARS 12 5P8W4J>L PRIV 14 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D	9 EXPD 18 7P9D PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D	10 OUTD 18 6P8J>L
11 DIAM 20 5P8D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 6P 10D	12 WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D	13 COLO 26 4P5W>L OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 16 9P 7D	14 PRIV 8 7P 9D	15 AZRA 20 6P8D PRIV 13 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 4D GRCA 24 11P9D	16 ARIZ 24 6P8D	17 DIAM 28 4P5D OUTD 21 6P8J>L PRIV 16 6P 9D PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 6P 10D 0L PRIV 16 7P 8D 3L
18	19 WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 12 7P 7D	20 AZRA 20 6P9D CAEX 18 7P9D CANY 28 3P5J>L PRIV 3 5P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D GRCA 16 7P9D	21 WRAD 25 6P7W>D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 4 6P 10D	22 AZRA 20 6P9D PRIV 16 6P 10D	23 OUTD 21 6P9J>L	24 MOKI 18 6P9J>L PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 14 5P 6D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 8 5P 11D
25 AZRA 20 6P9D	26 HATC 20 6P7W>D WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 8 9P 7D PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 8 5P 7D 4L GCMRC 24 10P8D	27 COLO 24 4P6L OARS 16 6P10D	28 OARS 17 5P8W3D PRIV 16 4P 4D 0L PRIV 16 6P 10D	29 PRIV 8 8P 8D	30 EXPD 18 8P9D PRIV 8 7P 9D	31 OUTD 24 6P8J>L PRIV 14 8P 8D

Whitmore Exchanges May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 P ARIZ 19 9W>L
4 X OARS 10 7P9W3D X TOUR 10 6W3J>L	5	6 X WEST 18 7W3J>L P OUTD 10 8P8W>D P WRAD 18 6P7W>D	7 P HATC 28 7W>L P HATC 20 11W>L	8 P HATC 15 7W>L	9 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L P DIAM 28 7W>D	10 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L
11 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L P HATC 28 7W>L	12 X WEST 28 6W3J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L	13	14 P HATC 28 7W>L P WRAD 28 7W>D	15 X OARS 12 5P8W4J>L	16 X ARIZ 28 7W2J>L P WRAD 28 4P5W>D	17 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L X TOUR 15 6W3J>L P COLO 26 4P5W>L P DIAM 28 7W>D P HATC 28 7W>L
18 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L	19 X WEST 28 6W3J>L P HATC 28 8W>L P WRAD 28 6W>D	20	21 P HATC 15 7W>L	22	23 X ARIZ 28 7W2J>L P WRAD 28 4P5W>D	24 X TOUR 24 6W3J>L P HATC 28 7W>L
25 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L P HATC 28 7W>L	26 X HATC 28 7W>L	27 P WRAD 28 7W>D P WRAD 25 6P7W>D	28 P HATC 28 7W>L	29 P DIAM 28 7W>D	30 X ARIZ 28 7W2J>L P WRAD 28 4P5W>D	31 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L X TOUR 28 6W3J>L P DIAM 28 7W>D P HATC 28 7W>L

Diamond Creek Takeouts May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 P COLO 20 11D>L PRIV 16 7P 12D	2 CAEX 16 14D PRIV 6 7P 14D	3 MOKI 18 16D PRIV 14 9P 9D
4 PRIV 15 8P 13D PRIV 7 9P 10D	5 DIAM 20 4P5D PRIV 16 9P 10D	6 AZRA 18 7P10D OARS 10 7P9W3D OUTD 10 8P8W>D WRAD 18 6P7W>D	7 HIGH 18 6P9D PRIV 16 8P 10D	8 PRIV 15 9P 12D	9 DIAM 28 7W>D PRIV 16 7P 14D PRIV 8 8P 10D PRIV 12 9P 9D	10 TOUR 16 18D
11 HIGH 15 10D PRIV 8 7P 14D PRIV 8 8P 8D	12	13 AZRA 18 7P9D EXPD 10 9P10D PRIV 8 8P 12D	14 WRAD 28 7W>D PRIV 12 8P 13D	15 AZRA 20 6P9D PRIV 16 9P 9D PRIV 8 8P 10D	16 AZRA 20 8D WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 14 8P 8D PRIV 12 7P 10D	17 EXPD 18 7P9D DIAM 28 7W>D PRIV 15 10P 11D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 8 8P 10D
18 DIAM 20 5P8D PRIV 16 9P 11D PRIV 16 7P 9D	19 WRAD 28 6W>D PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 8P 4D	20 PRIV 16 9P 7D	21 DIAM 28 4P5D PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D	22 AZRA 20 6P8D OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 16 6P 10D	23 ARIZ 24 6P8D WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 8 7P 9D	24 CAEX 18 16D PRIV 13 7P 9D GRCA 24 11P9D
25 PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 8 8P 8D	26 AZRA 20 8D TOUR 16 14D PRIV 16 6P 9D PRIV 12 7P 7D	27 WRAD 28 7W>D	28 AZRA 20 6P9D CAEX 18 7P9D DIAM 28 8D WRAD 25 6P7W>D	29 HIGH 20 8D DIAM 28 7W>D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 8 8P 8D GRCA 16 7P9D	30 AZRA 20 6P9D WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 3 5P 10D PRIV 16 6P 10D GCMRC 24 10P8D	31 DIAM 28 7W>D PRIV 4 6P 10D